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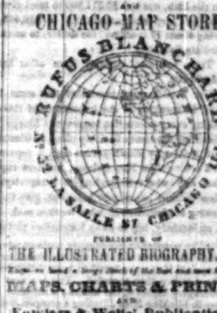

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[illegible] Col. Fitzgerald had been much in public life, having served with [illegible] in the late war with Great Britain, and held successively in the Senate of Michigan and the United States, the latter under the appointment of Gov. Ransom. He was a brave man and an estimable citizen.

From a report of the railroad department of the British Board of Trade, it appears that, during the year 1854, 230 persons were killed, and [illegible] injured, on the railroads of the United Kingdom. [illegible]

A bill has been introduced in the California Legislature, entitled "An act to create a new State out of the territory of California." [illegible] The new State is to be called the "State of Columbia," [illegible] Santa Cruz, Santa Clara, Tuolumne and Calaveras. A portion of the present State debt is to be assumed by the new State on an equitable basis.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The Concord Reporter contains full returns of the gubernatorial election in New Hampshire, by which it appears that RALPH METCALF has been elected Governor by a majority of about [illegible] votes over all others. [illegible] Gov. BAKER [illegible] JAMES BELL [illegible] and ASA FOWLER [illegible]. The opposition candidates for Congress are all elected by majorities ranging from [illegible]. [illegible] Three hundred and six Representatives are chosen, of whom [illegible] are Administration Democrats and the remainder opposition. [illegible] A Mr. [illegible] will stand in the Senate the sole representative of the once powerful Democratic party of New Hampshire.

As everything relating to New Hampshire politics is specially interesting at this juncture, we gladly avail ourselves of the politeness of a friend in this city, who has just received a letter from an intelligent gentleman of that State, which he has placed at our disposal. Our friend's correspondent is thoroughly acquainted with affairs in New Hampshire, and his opinions are as much entitled to respectful consideration as any man in it. The following extracts from his letter contain information that is worth pondering just now.

"* * The Administration is in a minority of 10,000—the State is strongly and lastingly Anti-Nebraska.

Mr. Pike, the member of Congress elected from the first district, is a Methodist elder, [illegible] a Democrat, but has for several years previous to this election acted with the Freesoil party of the State.

Mr. Tappan, elected in the second district, was an original whig, but he has for some years acted with the Freesoil party. He is every inch a man, and will make a valuable and efficient member. [illegible]

RUM, PAUPERISM AND WHISKEY.

Wherever the liquor traffic has been stopped by law, the decrease of paupers and criminals has been marked. In the city of Portland, Maine, where the law was effectually enforced than in any portion of the State, a statement of the commitments to the Alms House for the first nine months after the law was passed, compared with the same period of time before it was passed, show as follows:

Before the law,	252
After the law,	146
Difference in nine months,	106

Here is also a report for the same periods, of commitments to the House of Correction:

Before the law,	46
After the law,	12
Difference in nine months,	34

A similar report is made of commitments to the common jail for the same periods:

Before the law,	279
After the law,	135
Difference in nine months,	144

Out of Portland, the disparity was more marked—many jails and poor houses that had not been without occupants for years being entirely deserted. There were no paupers and criminals because the root of poverty and crime had been removed. In Connecticut, where the Prohibitory law is more strictly enforced than in any other State, pauperism is scarcely known, crime is uncommon, and the amount of money necessary to support paupers and criminal courts is but a fraction of what it was before the liquor traffic was stopped.

Let the people of Illinois take courage from what has been done elsewhere. There is a good time coming.

MODIFICATION OF SLAVE LAWS.

A memorial is circulating in North Carolina—probably started by the Quakers, of whom there are a large number in that State—asking a change in the slave laws so as to make them harmonize more fully with civilization and christianity. It proposes to introduce marriage among slaves as a legal institution, and make it as binding and sacred with them as it is with whites; demands that slaveholders should not be allowed, under any circumstances, to undervalue this sacred and holy bond of relationship, either among their own slaves or among slaves of different masters; that the tie of parent and child should be recognized and protected by the law, and the separation of parent and child before the latter had attained its thirteenth year, should be forbidden by law under the severest penalties; and that those laws which interfere with the instruction of slaves in the art of reading and writing, should be repealed.

This proposition embraces the peculiar features of the French law, for the regulation of slavery in the French colonies, before slavery was totally abolished by the Revolution of 1848. It cannot be doubted that such a law, adopted by the slaveholding States, would soften the anti-Slavery feeling in the free States; nor is it any less doubtful that slavery would not last over fifty years in any State after it. Slavery can only be sustained by ignorance and despotic laws. This is not only true of the slavery of the body, but of that slavery of the soul which is so peculiar to the Romish Church. Slaves are educated, and so are the devotees of Romanism—but what is that education? In the one case they are taught that the will of the master is the will of God; and in the other, that the decree of the Pope and the priests is also the will of God: so that the institution of slavery as well as the Romish Church, as at present constituted, can only be maintained through the means of an education which is worse than no education at all, for it destroys the instincts of reason that naturally penetrate every human mind and give it a religious direction.

For the Chicago Tribune.

MESSRS. EDITORS—I have just finished reading the article in your paper headed, "Free Whiskey Demonstration," "Elegant speech from a Bog-Trotter," "Knits" coming down, &c. I must say that the Douglas whiskey party have a bold orator. We have triumphed on the ever memorable 6th of March, 1855, and we will triumph in June next in spite of "the Douglas Times," the "two-faced Democratic Press," saying one thing to-day and contradicting it to-morrow, and the "Anti-American Daily Journal," rotten at heart. We will conquer. It is not for any party we voted for at last March election. It was for principles, not men or party. It is a very strange thing that we have here in Chicago but one honest, fearless Republican paper to a population of at least 36,000 Americans and Protestant foreigners. The other papers of this city are worse than useless. The moral responsibility of those papers is fearful to contemplate. Their whole course leads one to believe that they would sell their country for a few dollars. It is a great blessing to Chicago to have the TRIBUNE in its midst.

Mr. Editor, can nothing be done for the poor Catholic Irish of this city, and of this land?—Their Priests keep them in worse than Egyptian darkness. If the Bible could be placed in their hands and if they were suffered to read it for themselves, there would be hope for them. The expectations of the priests to obtain political supremacy in Chicago are absurd. They undoubtedly cherished such expectations and taught their ignorant duped Irish subjects to cherish it too. I know the most of these priests. In the main they are vulgar and low, and in many instances have very bad morals. Good had it been for America had they never set foot upon her shores. They hate our free institutions—our schools, our free speech, our Bibles, and DAILY TRIBUNE. Their principal object is to fleece their flock out of all the money they have, to give to their Master, the Jesuit Priest or Bishop. I have not half exhausted my subject, but my letter has lost its brevity.

I am with respect, yours &c.,
PROTESTANT IRISHMAN.

G. & C. & I. C. R. ROADS.

The New York Evening Post of the 26th, inst., announces semi-officially that "the Galena and Chicago Railroad Company have made an arrangement with the Illinois Central Railroad Company for a perpetual connection between the two roads, which excludes any arrangement of the like sort between the St. Charles Air Line Railroad Company and the Illinois Central Railroad Company, as was rumored had been made a short time ago."

What disposition is to be made of the Chicago, St. Charles and Mississippi Air Line road, of which about ten miles are completed, and thirty ready for the iron, we are not informed. It was supposed, for some time, that it was purchased by the Illinois Central, but this was a mistake, and the arrangement which the latter has now made with the Chicago and Galena road, renders any such purchase improbable, to say the least.

We heard, semi-officially, a few months ago, [illegible]

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

The "hogs of commerce," as they are termed, of the United States, are estimated to number about 2,000,000, and they yield, on an average, thirty-two pounds of lard each, so that the whole number of pounds of lard from hogs slaughtered in the United States annually, is estimated at ninety-six millions of pounds.

We annex the exports in 1854 of this article from Cincinnati, and other principal ports or cities of the West—viz:

Cincinnati,	lbs. 28,000,000
Toledo, (amount deducted from Cincinnati)	4,000,000
Portsmouth,	3,000,000
Cleveland,	1,000,000
Wheeling,	4,500,000
Chicago,	2,700,000
Sandusky,	1,200,000
Milwaukee,	120,000
Evansville,	100,000
Pittsburg,	6,000,000
Louisville,	7,000,000
Detroit,	100,000
Hannibal,	150,000
St. Louis,	6,000,000
Madison,	1,500,000
In the above ports,	69,370,000

But where does it go to? We answer, to the following countries, as shown by treasury reports—viz:

To England,	lbs. 8,443,497
Cuba,	8,394,167
Other Spanish Islands,	637,929
British West Indies,	1,068,338
Hayti,	426,790
Scotland,	532,645
Miscellaneous,	1,776,693
Aggregate export,	21,281,951

Leaving for home consumption, to fry oysters, bake buckwheat cakes, and other minor purposes, the large quantity of seventy-five millions of pounds.

The manufacture of lard oil, has advanced very rapidly in a few years, for we recollect that in 1837 such a thing as lard oil was not known. Cincinnati, alone, now manufactures 30,000 barrels annually, and in other cities, including our own, the manufacture has made great progress. From these statistics, we estimate the aggregate value of the "commercial hogs" of our country, when "cut and dried" and made into oil, a little short of thirty millions of dollars.

The Spaniards and Portuguese are large consumers of lard, and it is estimated, that in these countries every man, woman and child consumes on an average, five pounds per annum. Cuba, according to population, is by far our largest customer, and hence we see, that the average export of lard from New Orleans is 40 millions of pounds, a large portion of it going to Cuba.

A company is now being formed in London, to run a line of steamers direct from London to Aspinwall, to connect with a line of steamers from Panama to Australia. The goods and passengers to be transported by the Panama Railroad.

The amount of coin in all the Boston Banks, on the 12th, was but $3,311,000 to meet circulation and deposits, amounting to $20,963,000 being about 17 cents on the dollar, to meet immediate liabilities.

There was due, however, from other banks, $6,000,000.

Our readers may remember that some time ago, in speaking of the importance of this city taking every precaution to prevent Chicago from obtaining the name of a sickly place, we illustrated our position by showing what such a reputation had achieved for New Orleans, and how rapidly that city was retrograding in prosperity. A New Orleans paper, now before us, give the following confirmation of what we then said. It is a melancholy, but to us an instructive picture:

"The population has scarcely made an advance since the census of 1850, and we should not be surprised if it were found to have fallen behind the number then recorded. This is a very discouraging aspect of our affairs; still, there is no use in blinking it, or affecting a prosperity which has no existence in fact. On all sides we hear of families preparing to depart permanently from our city—the enormous cost of living being vastly disproportioned to the profits to be made by persons in legitimate business, or by any persons unconnected with public office, and the administration of public affairs. The number of stores vacant exceeds that of any past period in the history of the place, and from the very general embarrassments among the smaller classes of merchants, we must expect to find, as the season advances, a very great augmentation of the unerring evidences of decline."

The New York Evening Post, a very reliable paper, has the following items:

The short harvest of last year is beginning to reveal itself now very strikingly. The opening of navigation on the river does not add to the supplies; on the contrary, the dealers of Albany and Troy are making purchases of wheat in this market. The stock of wheat is reduced to 25,000 bushels, nearly all southern and Canadian. When the canals open, it is not expected that the supplies will be heavy, either from Canada or the Upper Lakes, whence only supplies can be had. No supplies of grain or flour can come from Ohio or the interior of this State; so that the sources of supply, until after next harvest, are very limited. There are no receipts of importance via New Orleans, and the supplies of southern flour are light from a want of wheat to grind. Prices, therefore, instead of falling when navigation opens, are likely to be fully maintained, if they do not actually rise.

The greatest evil of last year was in the deficient harvests, which greatly augmented the banking troubles at the West in the fall, and have resulted in a diminished consumption of all things.

The great scarcity of feed for hogs is, we observe, greatly diminishing the number of hogs in the country, especially in Illinois, and will produce a serious effect, by and by in the price of provisions. The immediate result, however, has been in sending more hogs and hog flesh to market. More fresh pork has been consumed this winter than usual, and has had considerable influence in checking the prices of other meat.

BANK AT ANN ARBOR.—The State Treasurer of Michigan has advertised that the bills of the Government Stock Bank at Ann Arbor must be sent in by the 28th of April next, and that a final dividend from the securities in his hands will be made on the 10th May next.

The April coupon on the bonds of the Great Western Road of Illinois will be paid at the office of the Company in N. Y. on the 1st prox.

DETROIT LUMBER TRADE.—The Free Press publishes a statement of their lumber trade for the year 1854, by which it appears that Detroit is essentially different from most other lumber markets, being a receiving, shipping, and manufacturing market. During the season of 1854, the amount of manufactured lumber and lath received at this port from upper lake ports, was—

Lumber, feet,	10,053,288
Lath, pieces,	2,428,950

The amount of lumber and lath received in the log and manufactured at the different mills in this city during the season, was—

Lumber, feet,	35,275,846
Lath, pieces,	14,691,900

The total amount of lumber manufactured and received during the season, was—

Lumber, feet	45,328,134
Lath, pieces	17,120,850

The amount of lumber shipped from this market during the season, to other lake ports, was—

Lumber, feet,	10,760,931
Lath, pieces,	8,707,335

The Free Press adds that this leaves a [illegible]

WHISKEY AND THE CONSTITUTION.

Slavery is not mentioned by the Constitution of the U. S., and the history of the inauguration of that instrument shows conclusively that those who made it expressly declared that they did not intend it should be made to sustain slavery; but notwithstanding this, it is construed by all who seek to perpetuate slavery, as the special guardian of that institution. So, also with State Constitutions and Whiskey. The rum traffickers fairly howl when any proposition is made to curtail drunkenness with its concomitants, pauperism and crime, so deep is their solicitude lest the Constitution may be violated. They act as if State Constitutions were expressly made for the protection of the rum traffic. One of the most marked cases recently occurred in Indiana, where an officer resigned because he could not conscientiously enforce the Prohibitory law recently enacted by the Legislature of that State. Here is his letter of resignation:

His Excellency, Joseph A. Wright—Sir:—I hereby resign the office of District Prosecuting Attorney for the Johnson Judicial District of the State of Indiana.

Before taking upon myself the duties of the office, I took and subscribed an oath to support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Indiana, and believing as I do that the Liquor Law passed by the Legislature at its late Session, is clearly in violation of that sacred instrument, and that if I remain in office I shall be compelled to use my best exertions to sustain a law that I believe not only violates the Constitution of my country, but it violates every principle of justice and right. I do not wish to prosecute my neighbor who may happen to give his neighbor a glass of cider. Yours very respectfully,

S. O. W. GARRETT.

JOHNSON Co., March 8, 1855.

Johnson county, and the Johnson Judicial District, is one of the Acuthenish sections of Hoosierdom. "Nebraska and Whiskey" is the watchword there, of the party of which this conscientious lawyer is doubtless one of the shining lights.

YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT—PRESENTED MARCH 24TH, 1855.

GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSOCIATION: In accordance with the requirements of our organic law, your Executive Committee appear before you this evening to render an account of their stewardship. Thanks to your indulgence in re-electing them to office, in February last, and requiring at that time no detailed report—they at this time render an account of their doing for two months longer than is usual. On these occasions, former committees have felt the embarrassments of closing the fiscal year in the midst of the lecture season. This committee by an order of the Association, passed at a meeting duly called, petitioned the Legislature at the commencement of its session in January last, for an amendment of charter, authorizing the holding of the Annual Election on the Fourth Saturday in March, the act to take effect on and after its passage—Owing to unavoidable delays this act was not passed until after the first Saturday in February, making it necessary to hold an election on that day. The same Board were re-elected, pledging themselves to resign, that there might be another election at this time under the amended charter. They resigned three weeks since, to take effect as soon as their successors were chosen.

We gratefully acknowledge the mercy of that Protecting Power, which has kindly watched over us since our last annual meeting, giving us a year of prosperity. The pestilence has indeed been among us, and our association has not been passed by. Many who have met with us in former days, have gone to their final home.

This board particularly remember one who at the former election was an opponent, but who by his courtesy and gentlemanly bearing, caused us to feel regret at his defeat. Not very long had he been a resident of our city, but long enough to gain many friends to mourn his early death.

Our Register, as it has been kept, does not enable us to give a correct list of all the members we have lost by death, or otherwise, but in its present revised state, we believe it will be for our successors comparatively easy. The last annual report gave the whole number of members as 834. In preparing a new and correct register (a work requiring the labor of weeks,) we were obliged to strike off many names, some had died, some had left the city, and others could not be found. We now report 23 life members and and 914 active members, in all 937. There have been added during the year 2 life members, and 356 active members, showing a net gain of 103.

From this number a revenue would be received sufficient for our present need if all dues were promptly paid, but we regret to say, too many members are in the habit of regarding the payment of dues as a forced contribution to a public charity, causing the collector much annoyance, often obliging him to call several times for a single quarter's payment. To all such we would say, that to this source we are obliged to look for our support, and justice requires prompt attention to these calls when made. We believe some better plan might be adopted, say collecting semi-annually, or annually in advance, instead of quarterly as now. This subject we commend to your consideration this evening, also the practicability of increasing our present rate in order to meet the expenses of our growing wants for more extensive and suitable accommodations than these rooms now afford us.

The Board, following the example of older Associations in other cities, early in the season planned a celebration for the 4th of July, believing that if successful, the Association would receive great benefit. Letters of invitation were addressed to Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, Hon's Rufus Choate, Charles Sumner, Robert C. Winthrop, Thomas H. Benton, Sam Houston, John Van Buren and Cassius M. Clay. The latter gentleman accepted.

There being no Hall of sufficient magnitude to accommodate the vast audience that would assemble to hear the distinguished speaker, the use of Dearborn Park was obtained, and a tent under which five thousand persons were comfortably seated. The city Government and various Societies were invited and united with us, and the occasion was one long to be remembered, and our largest expectations were fully realized. Our special thanks are due to the Chicago Light Guards for their kindness in performing escort duty. To the Typographical Union for the beautiful display made by them. To Messrs. Lombard and friends, for their most acceptable vocal music, to the German Societies, who, though having a celebration of their own, first united in ours, and to the Scandanavian Union.

Not deeming it advisable to draw upon the treasury to meet the expenses of the occasion, a special finance committee was appointed, to solicit contributions from the citizens. They responded nobly to the call, placing $907 in our hands. The expenses were $667, leaving a surplus of $230. Of this amount $30 were expended in some necessary furniture for the committee room, and $200 expended in books for the library. As most of the donors were members of the Association, it was believed that this appropriation of the surplus, would meet their cordial approval.

By the Treasurer's Report herewith presented, it will be seen that the revenue of the year has been $5,054 50. The expenses $5,042 22, leaving a surplus of receipts of $12 28. To this add amount received from last Treasurer, shows now on hand $59 63. There are no debts due from the association, and there is due to it $447.79 of uncollected bills, due Feb. 1, most of which will be paid.

There are on file at the present time in the Reading Room, 67 publications, at a cost of $213 25 per annum, classified as follows:

Dailies 26, Tri-weekly 1, Semiweekly 2, Weekly 26, Monthly 2.—Total 57.

MAGAZINES AND REVIEWS.

Reviews—Edinburgh, North British, London Quarterly, Westminster, Presbyterian Quarterly, (sent to us free.)

Magazines—Hunt's Merchants', Knickerbocker, Eclectic, Blackwood's American Journal of Arts and science.

Nine daily papers have been added during the year, and two discontinued, one semi-weekly added, eight weeklies, and two monthlies have been added.

Thanks are due for the following papers furnished gratuitously, *Dailies*—Missouri Democrat, Chicago Tribune, Times, Democratic Press, Democrat, [illegible] Quincy Republican [illegible]

Superintendent of the Astor Library, who has kindly accepted it without charge. We believe the Association will fully appreciate the disinterested services of this gentleman so freely given. This amount with the Fourth of July fund, before mentioned, makes $1,000, which has been expended for the increase of the Library, during the year. The aggregate number of volumes withdrawn during the year has been 3,966; the number of members drawing books, 500.

The Board are deeply impressed with the importance of securing the services of a permanent Librarian, whose time shall be wholly devoted to the interests of the Association. We believe the time has fully come for us to secure such services. Our limited income may not permit it, but we believe that immediate steps should be taken to produce such a result, and moreover that benefits would accrue more than out-balancing the increased expense. We felt the importance of this, soon after coming into office, but not considering our income would then permit it, sought for a proper person who would be willing to devote a part of his time, and were successful in finding a gentleman every way qualified for the office. The Rev. D. Dorchester was willing to accept our terms ($300 a year.)

Faithfully and satisfactorily did he discharge his duties, gaining our confidence and affection by his courtesy and christian excellencies, but in a little while he was called to a higher, nobler sphere of action, leaving us his bright example, ever worthy of imitation.

Our present Librarian gives entire satisfaction but his engagements do not permit his serving longer.

A great want is felt of a proper catalogue.—The present Board were deterred from undertaking its preparation, from the fact that in a month or two, a large number of Books would be added, and it was thought desirable to defer the work until after their arrival. It will therefore demand the early attention of our successors.

This department of the Association was committed to our especial charge. Carefully and faithfully have we endeavored to watch over it, believing it destined to be, if not already, the "right arm of power." To our successors we therefore commit it, asking for their best consideration and attention; let it be watched over and properly cared for, and ere long it will be an ornament and glory to our City.

LECTURES.

In this department the board felt no little anxiety, well knowing what would be expected after the success of the previous winter. Whether their expectations have been realized we are willing to abide your candid decision.

When the former Board went out of office there were remaining some lectures to be delivered, as follows:

February 7—Bishop Potter of Philadelphia—Subject: Self Culture, illustrated by Washington.
[illegible]
" 14—Bishop Potter, of Philadelphia—Subject: The Bible.
[illegible]
" [illegible] W. H. C. Hosmer, of New York—Poem, [illegible]
March 6—Bayard Taylor—Subject: The Arabs.
" 13— [illegible] Japan and Japanese.

The receipts of these eight Lectures were 773, 17 dollars. Expenses $515 62. Surplus of Receipts $263 59. In the autumn, the Sandwich Islands exciting much attention in the public mind, Hon. A. Ten Eyck, late U. S. Commissioner there, was invited to deliver two lectures, the result of his observations while a resident. They were delivered on the evenings of Oct. 26th and 27th, were but thinly attended and resulted in a pecuniary loss of $89. The receipts being $70 and expenses $159.

Early in the summer, correspondence was commenced preparatory to the winter course—no means were left unused to secure the best minds in the country. Some gentlemen were written to many times, and visited in person by members of the Committee as opportunity presented. From all, a desire was expressed to visit our growing city to witness it with their eyes, the fame thereof having reached their ears. From many, a promise of a visit at a future time, was given, which our successors will no doubt avail themselves of. Metropolitan Hall was engaged at a price which many predicted would incur a debt upon the Association, but the board after estimating all the expenses, were confident that by issuing Season Tickets at a low rate to members, and using their individual exertions to dispose of them, the expenses could be met. The result showed the correctness of their supposition. Enough was realized from the sale to nearly cover the expenses of the whole course. Thus was a guarantee fund placed in our hands at the commencement, relieving us from any pecuniary anxiety. Those who had contributed towards it, we considered had purchased rights, and that it was our duty to protect them in the enjoyment of them. This we did, reserving a certain portion of the hall for holders of Season Tickets until a short time before the lecture commenced. We are well satisfied that this is the only safe policy to be pursued, and would recommend it to our successors. Had the dependence been upon the sale of single tickets only we are as well satisfied that there would have been a deficiency instead of a surplus as now.

The Course compares favorably with that of any former year. Fashion lent her influence; this with the solid attractions filled our hall each evening with two exceptions, when the storm king interposed.

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In this connection, we desire to express our thanks to John B. Turner, Esq., Superintendent of the Galena and Chicago Union Railroad, for his kindness in furnishing a car, free of expense, to the resident graduates of Williams College, and the officers of the Association, for an excursion to Rockford with the honored President of that College, while on his visit here in January last, doing all in his power to add to the pleasure of the occasion. By this, and other acts of liberality manifested towards our Institution, he has shown himself one of its truest friends.

Since the closing of the course, there have been three extra lectures:

—March 1, Rev. S. H. Cox, D. D., subject—Historic Poetry.

March 2, Bayard Taylor, subject—Philosophy of Travel.

March 9, Bayard Taylor, subject—The Animal Man.

Though the lectures were of a high order, the attendance was small. The receipts were a small sum over the expenditures.

For the twenty six lectures delivered during the past year, $3,308 59 have been received, and $2,386 19 paid out, leaving a surplus of receipts of $922 40, most of which goes to increase the Library.

What more simple or easier way for benefiting that department can be devised than this? Our quarterly dues are only sufficient for our contingent expenses, and were it not for the lecture course, the library would not advance at all. By issuing season tickets, members, for a trifling tax, receive twelve evenings' instruction and entertainment, at the same time assisting in raising a fund which has been ever expended faithfully for that department.

The labors of your committee in this department have not been slight. Two hundred and seventy letters have been received, and as many written in reply. Not only has our own course been provided for, but neighboring places assisted in arranging for theirs in connection with ours. Most flattering letters have been received from some gentlemen since their return to the East, speaking in glowing terms of the [illegible]

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Thursday Evening, March 29.

The Council met last night, His Honor Mayor BOONE in the Chair. A full Board of Aldermen present.

The minutes of previous meetings being read, Mr. GRANGER rose and moved that they be amended by the insertion of the words:

"Alderman Granger rose to explain why he voted 'Nay' on the ordinance regulating the sale of liquors. The Chair decided him out of order."

Mr. Ward moved to amend by inserting the whole debate upon the point of order.

Mr. Church objected to Mr. Granger's motion on the ground that it did not state facts. The chair had not called him to order because he was explaining his vote, but because he was discussing the merits of the main question while the Ayes and Noes were being called.

The Chair made a statement to the same effect.

Mr. Ward's amendment was lost.

Mr. Granger's motion was then carried, with the addition of the following words: "because, in the opinion of the chair, he was discussing the merits of the main question."

The minutes were then approved.

Sundry petitions and communications were read and appropriately referred.

A communication was read, purporting to be from the liquor-sellers of the city, praying for a reduction of the amount required to be paid for licenses.

It was discovered that the communication was *not signed*, and it was laid on the table.

It was subsequently signed by some one, and referred to the committee on licenses.

Mr. Williams, Committee on Streets and Alleys, South Division, made a report recommending construction of a sidewalk on Hubbard Court.

Mr. Hough objected, and suggested that the inhabitants interested would probably pave with flagging.

Report concurred in, and necessary orders passed.

ELECTION OF REMAINING OFFICERS.

The Council having balloted once, and ineffectually, for Randolph-street Bridge Tender, Mr. Ellithorpe rose and stated that the name of Mr. Ingersall (one of the candidates) was EDWARD F.

Mr. Ward rose, and with great solemnity, said "Mr. President, I would state that the name of Mr. O'Brien (another candidate) is—WILLIAM!"

On the third ballot Edward E. Ingersol was elected.

On the first ballot Martin Casey was elected tender of Madison Street bridge; John B. Pratt of Van Buren Street bridge; and Edson B. Smith, ferryman of Twelfth Street Ferry.

The matter of the election of ferryman of Lake House ferry was postponed, and sundry communications on that subject referred to Committee on Harbor and Bridges.

After several ineffectual ballots, S. W. Rogers was elected Bridge tender of Kenzie Street Bridge.

John Harding was elected keeper of Chicago Avenue bridge.

The following gentlemen were elected Sewerage Commissioners:

For the North Division, Wm. B. Ogden.
" South " J. D. Webster.

After many ineffectual ballotings for Commissioner for West Division, the Council adjourned at half-past twelve.

Lines.

To a Numbreller Vender on seein' of him crawlin' round tryin' to sell 'em

Pore feller! how I pity you sech a wet day as this is
Stricken round the streets wet as a wharf rat
With plenty of umbreelers under your arm
And narry one over your head—cause you hain't got no chance to spread one,
P'rhaps your dryer than you would be under one of 'em—
And the handle might come off where it's glued
And then you'd hev to spit on it to make it stick.
Nobody but a Nirishman would have took up such a business:
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Pore feller! I think I see you up to Worcester—
Discharged in curable. Buyin' umbrellers! ha! ha!
My pity's turned to scorn—poor crederlous fool.
The world had once a bank of Honesty—
But that has busted long and long ago,—
The president obtains a precarious living,
And every man's grabbin' for himself.
Byin' umbrellers: Clear out ragamuffin—
I've heard a nidot's sometimes dangerous,
And you're one of the darkest dye—avaunt!
[Boston Post.

EX-BISHOP IVES.—The late Bishop Ives, who, it will be remembered, a year or two since left the Episcopal for the Catholic Church, is now living at the residence of Archbishop Hughes at Manhattanville, N. Y. The following extract of a letter from him, published in the South Carolina STANDARD, of the 17th, is evidence that he has not been driven to pecuniary straits, as was lately reported:

"We are now pleasantly situated here on the North river in the summer-house of Archbishop Hughes. My employment is that of Professor of Rhetoric and Pulpit Eloquence in the Theological Seminary at Fordham, and as lecturer in two neighboring convents, while our support is ample."

DIED.

In this city, 29th inst., CHARLES WESENCRAFT, after a lingering illness, aged 52 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, corner Clinton and Adams streets, west side, to-day, Friday, at 2 o'clock. The friends of the deceased, and of his son, William Wesencraft, are respectfully invited to attend.

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CITY OF CHICAGO.

LOCAL MATTERS.

NEWSPAPER POSTAGE.

POSTAGE on Newspapers, to the country, [illegible] will be marked on the paper, instead of a bill, as heretofore.
Chicago Post Office, March [illegible]

The Complaint Book.

We are authorized to announce officially that the City Complaint Book is now open, at the Marshal's office. Also, that the city officers are required to report themselves at the Mayor's office every morning, that they may receive instructions for a remedy of such evils complained, of to admit of redress.

The Ordinance in regard to Wagons,

And other vehicles left standing in the streets, will be strictly enforced on and after Monday next. The owners of all such vehicles will do well to make note of this, or they may find their property in the hands of the city officers.

The Liquor-Sellers' Cases.

The cases of the persons, against whom complaints have been made for selling liquor on Sunday, came up again before Judge Rucker, yesterday afternoon. The case of Robt. Duncan was the one on trial. It was expected that the decision would be given at once, as the evidence in the case had been quite conclusive, and the question had been argued very fully on the Saturday previous.

Mr. Ballingall, however, appeared to feel anxious in regard to the result, and proceeded to resume his argument. He made another long speech, going over substantially the same ground as before, and contending against the constitutionality of the Ordinance under which a conviction was sought, and arguing that Judge Rucker had no jurisdiction in the case.

The City Attorney replied.

Mr. Thompson, in commencing his remarks, commented on the impropriety of a Justice's Court calling in question the constitutionality of any act of the Legislature. The position he took was, that the ordinance in question could be, and should be, enforced by the several Police Justices of the City. He then read the ordinance and commented thereon. The Legislature have designated three police justices for the City of Chicago. They have incorporated the City of Chicago, and have granted to the City Council the power to pass ordinances for the government and regulation of the City; and they have made certain offences cognizable before said Justices, and this offence is of them. Reads sec. 27 of the State Constitution, also, chapter 1 and chapter 12, sec. 8, art. 3, sec. 19.

In concluding, Mr. Thompson spoke of the anxiety with which the community awaited a decision of this question, and of the effects that would follow a decision adverse to law, order and morality.

The arguments on both sides being concluded (for the present), the Justice stated his inability to decide the points in dispute, and adjourned the case till Saturday next, (to-morrow.)

SHAKSPEREAN AND POETICAL READINGS.

We are happy to announce to the good people of Chicago that Mrs. EMILY LESDERNIER, a lady of position and distinction in the literary circles of the Union, is now in this city, and will give an entertainment of Shakesperean and Poetical readings at Metropolitan Hall on Wednesday evening next. We had the pleasure of attending a private rehearsal given by this lady on yesterday morning at Metropolitan Hall, and although we went with high expectations, based upon what we had formerly known of the talents of Mrs Lesdernier by reputation, we were surprised and delighted by the powerful delineations of passion, and the artistic representations of pathos, humor, and wit, which she gave us. Among the readings with which she favored us were Poe's "song of the Bells," Hood's "Suicide," and "Lost Heir," and Juliet's interview with Friar Lawrence in his cell, (Romeo and Juliet, act 4 scene 1.)

The effect which she gave to the Song of the Bells cannot be surpassed. We certainly never heard anything so perfectly beautiful. The merry jingling of the sleigh bells, the joyful ring of the marriage peal, and above all the solemn toll of the funeral knell, were given with an art so true to nature that we were absolutely "startled from our propriety." The voice of Mrs. Lesdernier is very powerful, but equally rich and musical. It fills the immense Hall in which she read, with perfect ease, and her lowest tone is perfectly distinct in its most remote corner. The mournfully pathetic and moving words of the "Suicide"—

"One more unfortunate,
Rashly importunate
Gone to her death—"

she rendered with a cadence so full of sad yet sweet music, that it still lingers in our memory.

The humorous recitation of the "Lost Heir," by Hood, was given with an effect which was found to be irresistible. It is the opinion of many excellent critics who have heard Mrs. L. read, that in humorous recitations she is not equalled. We are inclined to subscribe to the belief ourself.

But the best thing she gave us was her Juliet. We know it will be saying much, but we must say that all the recitations which we have heard of the scene referred to, were not equal to that given by Mrs. L. Miss Davenport's Juliet is, as a whole, a most masterly performance, but in this scene she displays more anger than grief—or to express it more correctly, her sorrow is that of an angry heart, while Mrs. L. gives the words which are wrung from the breaking heart of Shakspeare's Juliet, with a tenderness of grief, a despairing sorrow, and a weariness of life, that seem to us to more correctly impart the meaning of the poet; and then, when the terrible alternative is presented to her, by which she may escape the marriage with the County Paris, and she exclaims

Oh! bid me leap, rather than marry Paris,
From off the battlements of yonder tower;
Or walk in thievish ways; or bid me lurk
Where serpents are; chain me with roaring bears;
Or hide me nightly in a charnel-house
O'er covered quite with dead men's rattling bones,
With reeky shanks, and yellow chapless skulls;
Or bid me go into a new made grave,
And hide me with a dead man in his shroud;
Things which to hear them told have made me tremble;
And I will do it without fear or doubt,
To live an unstained wife to my sweet love."

Nothing could be finer or more effective than the burst of passion with which she spoke these words.

Mrs. Lesdernier has been reading lately in St. Louis, and the papers there give to her no ordinary praise. We have before us several Eastern Journals which also speak of her, from which we take the following:

"Mrs. L. is a powerful delineator of the human passions, the effect of strong natural feelings, rather than that of consummate artistic skill. Not only has she given intense and thrilling effect to various dramatic passages, and scenes, but her recitations of many of the lyrics of our country has impressed their beauty deeply upon the minds of her audience. Mrs. L. is, may be remarked, en passant, is connected with highly respectable families in New England—is a cousin of the Poet, John Pierpont, and is much esteemed for personal worth."—New-York Home Journal.

"Of all the lady elocutionists, who have given public Readings Mrs. Lesdernier, we believe, stands next to Mrs. Fanny Kemble Butler. In humorous recitations she is quite equal, if not superior. * * * Let all who can enjoy a highly intellectual treat go and hear her by all means. We know of no public entertainment that combines so much of the agreeable with the instructive."—Arthur's Home Gazette.

We are confident we are doing our readers a kindness to urge upon them not to forget Mrs. L's readings next Wednesday night.

The Agricultural College.

EDITORS TRIBUNE:—In Thursday's paper one of your correspondents notices the endowment by Michigan of a State Agricultural College, and casually notices the appropriation expressed by Chancellor Tappan of the plan, for so similar college in this State proposed by the Industrial League. I am a little curious to know what the wise heads who direct the Democratic Press will say to this. They have all along denounced the Industrial University as "a humbug." What will they do now? Will they honorably "cave?" or will they denounce Chancellor Tappan and the Michigan Legislature as humbugs also? Perhaps they will pass over the matter with dignified silence. We shall see. [illegible]

LAGER BEER EXCITEMENT.

We learn that the excitement, among a large part of the German population of this city, concerning the Prohibitory Law, is very great and increasing rapidly. The lager beer dealers are furious at the prospect of being driven from their occupation, and their customers sympathize with them very much. The former appear to be more sensitive upon the subject than if it had been proposed to take from them the right of franchise. To them the Know Nothing order is angelic when compared with the Prohibitory Law.

The Brewers distillers contribute very greatly to the excitement. Their customers, the retailers, are urged to do everything to defeat the law, and they do this by operating on their customers, the drinkers.

It gives us pleasure to notice that a number of Germans will go for the temperance law. The same is also true of a large part of the Scandinavian population, and the Scotch and English, who are as true American citizens at heart, and as earnest advocates of law and order, and of morality and religion, as can be found among native-born citizens.

THEATRE—BENEFIT OF MISS RICHINGS.

We take pleasure in reminding the public that Miss Richings takes her final benefit in this city on this evening. A bill of very great attraction has been selected for the occasion. We trust that the fair beneficiary will have a good house. The engagement of Miss Richings and her father will close on to-morrow evening.

Look Out for Thieves.

The owners of dwelling and boarding houses would do well to keep their doors locked, and also to keep a sharp lookout for thieves. Several houses have been recently entered in the day-time and valuable articles of clothing stolen from the hall.

Professor Shaw's Parties.

Another of those delightful parties of Professor Shaw will take place at his Dancing Academy on Lake street, this evening.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health held an informal meeting at the Mayor's office yesterday afternoon, and proceeded to examine in detail the plans and specifications for the new City Hospital, which were adopted. The Board adjourned without discussing the matter of Quarantine.

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STAGE MANAGER..........W. McFARLAND

Benefit and last night but one of the favorite Actress MISS CAROLINE RICHINGS, [illegible] MR. P. RICHINGS.

CLARI, THE MAID OF MILAN.

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ALLEGORICAL TABLEAU.

LOUIS LYBECKER, TEACHER OF MUSIC.

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IN TIME OF PEACE PREPARE FOR WAR! ATTENTION, NATIONAL GUARD. [illegible] By order of Capt. THOMAS SHIRLEY.

CRUSHED, Pulverized, Granulated and Clarified SUGARS for sale low [illegible]

BROOMS! BROOMS! CHICAGO WHOLESALE BROOM FACTORY.—[illegible]

RAILROAD NOTICE. ON and after MONDAY, March 26, [illegible] 4 DAILY PASSENGER TRAINS over the MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILROAD [illegible] GEORGE M. GRAY, Agent.

NEW FOUNDRY. IRON CASTING MADE TO ORDER. [illegible]

CODFISH AND MACKEREL.—[illegible]

10,000 LBS SUGAR-CURED HAMS, [illegible]

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. HIGH SCHOOL. SEALED PROPOSALS [illegible]

NOTICE. [illegible]

50 BOXES [illegible] REYNOLDS, ELY & CO.

ENGLISH LEVERS, [illegible]

100 BUILDING LOTS TO LEASE. [illegible]

BLUE ISLAND PLANK AVENUE. CHOICE LANDS [illegible] SAMUEL STONE,

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NEW STORE JUST OPENED. WAMSLEY, HISCOX, & HUESTON, 80 LAKE ST. 80 Millinery and Fancy Dry Goods, Silks, Ribbons, Embroideries, Laces, Veils, ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, MANTILLAS, SILK AND STRAW BONNETS. [illegible] WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

JUST RECEIVED [illegible]

A RARE CHANCE TO MAKE A FORTUNE. [illegible]

DIGEST OF ILLINOIS REPORTS, BY ELLIOTT ANTHONY, ESQ., OF CHICAGO. [illegible] T. & J. W. JOHNSON, Law Publishers and Booksellers, [illegible] Philadelphia.

Where do you Buy your Yarn? CARL F. W. JUNGE, 23 CLARK STREET, 23 [illegible] WHITE SAXONY YARN, [illegible] ENGLISH WORSTED YARN, MERINO YARN & KNITTING COTTON.

WILLIAM E OTTO, Importer & Jobber, OF FRENCH PAPER HANGINGS, BORDERS, FIRE PRINTS, STATUARY, &c. [illegible] BURRY'S FRENCH FLOCKS AND GILTS. [illegible] RANDOLPH STREET, [illegible]

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DAILY TRIBUNE.

CITY OF CHICAGO.

LOCAL MATTERS.

NEWSPAPER POSTAGE [illegible]

The Complaint Book.

We are authorized to announce officially that the City Complaint Book is now open, at the Marshal's office. Also, that the city officers are required to report themselves at the Mayor's office every morning, that they may receive instructions for a remedy of such evils complained of in advance of redress.

The Ordinance in regard to Wagons,

And other vehicles left standing in the streets, will be strictly enforced on and after Monday next. The owners of all such vehicles will do well to make note of this, or they may find their property in the hands of the city officers.

The Liquor-Sellers' Cases.

The cases of the persons, against whom complaints have been made for selling liquor on Sunday, came up again before Judge Rucker, yesterday afternoon. The case of Robt. Duncan was the one on trial. It was expected that the decision would be given at once, as the evidence in the case had been quite conclusive, and the question had been argued very fully on the Saturday previous.

Mr. Ballingall, however, appeared to feel anxious in regard to the result, and proceeded to resume his argument. He made another long speech, going over substantially the same ground as before, and contending against the constitutionality of the Ordinance under which a conviction was sought, and arguing that Judge Rucker had no jurisdiction in the case.

The City Attorney replied.

Mr. Thompson, in commencing his remarks, commented on the impropriety of a Justice's Court calling in question the constitutionality of any act of the Legislature. The position he took was, that the ordinance in question could be, and should be, enforced by the several Police Justices of the City. He then read the ordinance and commented thereon. The Legislature have designated three police justices for the City of Chicago. They have incorporated the City of Chicago, and have granted to the City Council the power to pass ordinances for the government and regulation of the City; and they have made certain offences cognizable before said Justices, and this offence is of them. Reads sec. 27 of the State Constitution, also, chapter 1 and chapter 12, sec. 5, art. 8, sec. 18.

In concluding, Mr. Thompson spoke of the anxiety with which the community awaited a decision of this question, and of the effects that would follow a decision adverse to law, order and morality.

The arguments on both sides being concluded (for the present), the Justice stated his inability to decide the points in dispute, and adjourned the cases till Saturday next, (to-morrow.)

SHAKSPEREAN AND POETICAL READINGS.

We are happy to announce to the good people of Chicago that Mrs. EMILY LEDERNIER, a lady of position and distinction in the literary circles of the Union, is now in this city, and will give an entertainment of Shakespearean and Poetical readings at Metropolitan Hall, on Wednesday evening next. We had the pleasure of attending a private rehersal given by this lady on yesterday morning at Metropolitan Hall, and although we went with high expectations, based upon what we had formerly known of the talents of Mrs. Ledernier by reputation, we were surprised and delighted by the powerful delineations of passion, and the artistic representations of pathos, humor, and wit, which she gave us. Among the readings with which she favored us were Poe's "Song of the Bells," Hood's "Suicide," and "Lost Heir," and *Juliet's* interview with Friar Lawrence in his cell, (Romeo and Juliet, act 4 scene 1.)

The effect which she gave to the Song of the Bells cannot be surpassed. We certainly never heard anything so perfectly beautiful. The merry jingling of the sleigh bells, the joyful ring of the marriage peal, and above all the solemn toll of the funeral knell, were given with an art so true to nature that we were absolutely "startled from our propriety." The voice of Mrs. Ledernier is very powerful, but equally rich and musical. It fills the immense Hall in which she read, with perfect ease, and her lowest tone is perfectly distinct in its most remote corner. The mournfully pathetic and moving words of the "Suicide"—

> "One more unfortunate,
> Rashly importunate
> Gone to her death—"

she rendered with a cadence so full of sad yet sweet music, that it still lingers in our memory.

The humorous recitation of the "Lost Heir," by Hood, was given with an effect which was found to be irresistible. It is the opinion of many excellent critics who have heard Mrs. L. read, that in humorous recitations she is not equalled. We are inclined to subscribe to the belief ourself.

But the best thing she gave us was her *Juliet*. We know it will be saying much, but we must say that all the recitations which we have heard of the scene referred to, were not equal to that given by Mrs. L. Miss DAVENPORT'S *Juliet* is, as a whole, a most masterly performance, but in this scene she displays more anger than grief—or to express it more correctly, her sorrow is that of an angry heart, while Mrs. L. gives the words which are wrung from the breaking heart of Shakespeare's *Juliet*, with a tenderness of grief, a despairing sorrow, and a weariness of life, that seem to us to more correctly impart the meaning of the poet; and then, when the terrible alternative is presented to her, by which she may escape the marriage with the County Paris, and she exclaims

> Oh! bid me leap, rather than marry Paris.
> From off the battlements of yonder tower;
> Or walk in thievish ways; or bid me lurk
> Where serpents are; chain me with roaring bears,
> Or hide me nightly in a charnel-house
> O'er covered quite with dead men's rattling bones,
> With reeky shanks, and yellow chapless skulls;
> Or bid me go into a new made grave,
> And hide me with a dead man in his shroud;
> Things which to hear them told have made me tremble;
> And I will do it without fear or doubt,
> *To live an unstained wife to my sweet love."*

Nothing could be finer or more effective than the burst of passion with which she spoke these words.

Mrs. Ledernier has been reading lately in St. Louis, and the papers there give to her no ordinary praise. We have before us several Eastern Journals which also speak of her, from which we take the following:

"Mrs. L. is a powerful delineator of the human passions, the effect of strong natural feelings, rather than that of consummate artistic skill. Not only has she given intense and thrilling effect to various *dramatic* passages and scenes, but her recitations of many of the lyrics of our country has impressed their beauty deeply upon the minds of her audience. Mrs. L. it may be remarked, *en passant*, is connected with highly respectable families in New England—is a cousin of the Poet, John Pierpont, and is much esteemed for personal worth."—*New-York Home Journal.*

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We are confident we are doing our readers a kindness to urge upon them not to forget Mrs. L's readings next Wednesday night.

The Agricultural College.

EDITORS TRIBUNE:—In Thursday's paper one of your correspondents notifies the endowment by Michigan of a State Agricultural College, and casually notices the approbation expressed by Chancellor Tappan of the plan, for an similar college in this State proposed by the Industrial League. I am a little curious to know what the wise heads who direct the *Democratic Press* will say to this. They have all along denounced the Industrial University as "a humbug." What will they do now? Will they honorably "cave?" or will they denounce Chancellor Tappan and the Michigan Legislature as humbugs also? Perhaps they will pass over the matter with a dignified silence. We shall see.

A FRIEND TO THE INDUSTRIAL UNIVERSITY.

☞ The steam Tugs were busy in the river yesterday, which gave a lively appearance to things. There was a fine breeze from the southwest, and sail vessels moved out of the harbor in fine style, bound for the lumber regions. The schooner Crescent was brought down by a steam tug from her winter quarters in Stowell's slip to receive a load of grain at Carpenter's warehouse.

☞ We would call the attention of persons in want of desirable furniture, to the sale on Saturday next, at 10 o'clock, at 41 Adams st.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.

A meeting for the purpose of discussing the subject of temperance and a Prohibitory Liquor Law, will be held this (Friday) evening, commencing at 7 1-2 o'clock; at the Bethel Church on North Wells Street.

March 30th, '55.

LAGER BEER EXCITEMENT.

We learn that the excitement, among a large part of the German population of this city, concerning the Prohibitory Law, is very great and increasing rapidly. The lager beer dealers are furious at the prospect of being driven from their occupation, and their customers sympathize with them very much. The former appear to be more sensitive upon the subject than if it had been proposed to take from them the right of franchise. To them the Know Nothing order is angelic when compared with the Prohibitory Law.

The Brewers doubtless contribute very greatly to the excitement. Their customers, the retailers, are urged to do everything to defeat the law, and they do this by operating on their customers, the drinkers.

It gives us pleasure to notice that a number of Germans will go for the temperance law. The same is also true of a large part of the Scandinavian population, and the Scotch and English, who are as true American citizens at heart, and as earnest advocates of law and order, and of morality and religion, as can be found among native-born citizens.

THEATRE.—BENEFIT OF MISS RICHINGS.

We take pleasure in reminding the public that Miss Richings takes her final benefit in this city on this evening. A bill of very great attraction has been selected for the occasion. We trust that the fair beneficiary will have a good house. The engagement of Miss Richings and her father will close on to-morrow evening.

Look Out for Thieves.

The owners of dwelling and boarding houses would do well to keep their doors locked, and also to keep a sharp lookout for thieves. Several houses have been recently entered in the day-time and valuable articles of clothing stolen from the hall.

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DRIED RASPBERRIES, CHERRIES, & PLUMS, just received, [illegible]

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HICKORY NUTS and PECANS, for sale by [illegible]

NEW GOODS ARRIVED. MORE COMING. [illegible] LAKE STREET [illegible] T. B. CARTER & CO. [illegible] CALL AND SEE.

ANDREW LLOYD, MANUFACTURER OF Tin, Copper, and Sheet Iron Hardware, [illegible]

COMMERCIAL.

CHICAGO WHOLESALE MARKET.

[illegible]

FLOUR AND GRAIN. [illegible]

FREIGHTS. [illegible]

PROVISIONS. [illegible]

GROCERIES. [illegible]

FRUIT AND NUTS. [illegible]

SPIRITS. [illegible]

SEEDS. [illegible]

HIDES. [illegible]

WOOD AND COAL. [illegible]

TOLEDO MARKET—MARCH 27. [illegible]

NEW YORK MARKET.—BY TELEGRAPH. [illegible]

PORT OF CHICAGO. [illegible]

JOHN WEST'S CARPET AND GENERAL FURNISHING WAREHOUSE, **197 Lake St. 197**

CARPETS. [illegible] J. WEST 197 LAKE STREET.

CURTAINS. [illegible] J. WEST, 197 LAKE STREET.

FURNITURE. [illegible] J. WEST. 197 LAKE STREET.

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S. C. GRIGGS & CO., 111 LAKE STREET 111 PUBLISHERS, BOOKSELLERS & STATIONERS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. HAVE NOW READY [illegible]

HISTORIES MAKE MEN WISE. The most correct and reliable Histories. WILLSON'S COMPLETE HISTORICAL SERIES [illegible]

SANDERS' NEW SERIES. **READING BOOKS!** Have you seen them? [illegible] S. C. GRIGGS & CO., [illegible] 111 Lake street, Chicago.

A NEW BOOK ON A NEW SUBJECT. WHAT IS A GOOD DEBATER? S. C. GRIGGS & CO will publish [illegible] THE AMERICAN DEBATER. [illegible]

NEW BOOKS IN PRESS! S. C. GRIGGS & CO., WILL PUBLISH [illegible]

SEVENTH VOLUME READY. ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITTANICA. EIGHTH EDITION. [illegible]

NEW JUVENILE MUSIC BOOK. [illegible]

STRAW BOARD AT WHOLESALE. [illegible]

A NEW AMERICAN STORY. THE SONS OF THE SIRES [illegible]

DR. H. M. KIRKE, [illegible] No. 15 METROPOLITAN HALL, [illegible]

NEW TRIMMINGS AND EMBROIDERY STORE. ATKINSON & LESTER, [illegible] Embroideries, Artificial Flowers, Hosiery, [illegible] **FANCY GOODS,** [illegible]

BARRETT, DOW & CO., Manufacturers of FELT AND COMPOSITION ROOFS, AND ROOFING MATERIALS, [illegible]

EDWARD I. TINKHAM & CO., Bankers and Dealers in Exchange, [illegible] 33 Clark street.

Real Estate and Collection Agency. DANA & SOULE, [illegible] ATTORNEYS AT LAW, [illegible]

GRAIN RECEIVED IN BULK. [illegible] NEW ELEVATOR WAREHOUSE [illegible]

PALM SOAP.—[illegible]

ATTENTION, GENTS. NEW HAT AND CAP MANUFACTORY. [illegible] WM. B. CALVERT, Jun.

VAN OSDEL & BAUMANN, ARCHITECTS. MARINE BANK BLOCK, [illegible]

GOLDEN SYRUP.—[illegible]

FRENCH MUSTARD.—[illegible]

5 Cases CONGRESS WATER, [illegible]

1500 [illegible]

NEW WATCHES.—[illegible]

GOLD HUNTING WATCHES, [illegible]

NAILS. 2,500 KEGS NAILS, [illegible]

BALES CLOVES, [illegible]

CASES NUTMEGS, [illegible] REYNOLDS, ELY & CO.

BOXES GROUND SPICES, [illegible] REYNOLDS, ELY & CO.

500 [illegible] CIGARS, [illegible]

300 BOXES Choice [illegible] TOBACCO, [illegible]

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50 CANS [illegible] REYNOLDS, ELY & CO.

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ARRIVAL OF THE CRESCENT CITY.

New Orleans 28.

The steamship Crescent City arrived with Havanna dates to the 24th.

Senor Pinto was garroted on the 22d.

The steamer El Dorado had been again compelled to heave to and submit her papers for examination off Cape Antony.

Halifax, March 29.

We are still without any tidings of the Asia now 12 days out from Liverpool, and looked for at any moment.

New York, March 29.

The following is an extract from a letter written by an officer of the steam frigate, Powhatan, dated Hong Kong, January 4th:—"We have great fears that the U. S. brig, Porpoise, is lost with all on board. She sailed from here with the Vincennes early in September last; and when nine days out parted company with the Vincennes, since when nothing has been heard of her. The two vessels, in case of being separated, were to rendezvous at Bonin Island.

The Vincennes, shortly after her arrival there, experienced a terrific gale of wind. Although sheltered from the sea, she was obliged to put down four anchors, to keep her from being driven ashore, and even then thought they would have lost their masts. It is feared that in this gale the Porpoise may have foundered at sea."

The police continue to arrest street walkers, and it is said some 40 were locked up last night. Stringent orders have been issued to clear the streets of them.

At the meeting of the Commissioners of Emigration yesterday, it was stated that they are now in debt $50,000, and their receipts are falling off rapidly, owing to a decline in emigration.

The Sardinian Consul has placed $5000 in banks to provide for the emigrants brought out by the frigate Des Geneys.

The constituents of J. H. Rhodes, member of the Legislature from King's County, entertained that gentleman at a banquet last night, in approbation of his course. It was somewhat of a K. N. character. Daniel Ullman, Judge Baker and Mr. Hammond were the principal speakers.

Capt. Moody and the crew of the ship Fanny Griffiths arrived at this port yesterday from St. Thomas, report the total loss of their vessel at sea on the 5th inst. She was owned in Kennebec and left Liverpool on the 30th of January with salt for New Orleans. She experienced such heavy weather that she sprung a leak, and the water finally gained so fast on the pumps that on the 5th inst., when about 15 or 20 miles from St. Thomas, the crew abandoned her and she sank an hour after. She was valued at $40,000.

Philadelphia, March 29.

A partial examination has been had before Commissioner Hazlitt, of the recruits who were arrested on board the S. B. Sanfords, and the case was adjourned till Saturday. Fifteen were arrested, including those having charge of the recruits. It is said 60 more were sent on via New York on Sunday, and the supposition is that 500 men have been enlisted by the Agent in this city.

We were visited by a driving snow storm today.

The Whigs of this city called a meeting last night, in opposition to secret societies. The K. Ns. however, were in the majority, and passed a series of resolutions, and defeated the whole object of the meeting. They then rejected the original resolutions, and adjourned with three cheers for "Sam."

Providence, R. I., March 29.

The Whig State Convention met yesterday, and nominated for Governor, Wm. W. Hoppin; for Lieut. Gov., John S. Reynolds; for Secretary of State, Wm. R. Watson; for Attorney General, Charles S. Robinson—all present incumbents. No nomination for Congress was made in the western district.

A large portion of the town of Lawndesville was destroyed by fire on the 24th inst. Over 40 buildings were consumed, including the post office, court house, and Masonic and Odd Fellows' Hall, the Central Georgian printing office, and every store in town. The loss is estimated at $120,000.

Quebec, March 29.

The second reading of a bill for introducing the elective principle into the second branch of the Legislature, was carried in the Assembly last night by a vote of 80 against 4. The measure is generally regarded as a step towards the election of Governor of the Province, and is consequently warmly supported by the annexation party.

Trenton, N. J., March 28.

The air line bill was defeated in the Senate to-day by a vote of nine to eleven. The first Bank veto appeared in the Senate to-day, that of the City Bank of Newark, a new charter. It is said to the intention of the Governor to sign all the the re-chartered and veto all new banks.

The bill to suppress intemperance, amended in the Senate so as first to take the vote of the people before the passage of the law, was shorn of the amendment in the House, and passed as it did at first.

Cape Island, March 28.

It is reported here that Baker was landed at this point and is now secreted in the woods. Our citizens have turned out for a search.

New York, March 29.

Hon. Thos. M. Woodruff, Ex-Member of Congress from this city, and a prominent man in the K. N. party, died last night of paralysis.

Collector Redfield has handed Mayor Wood a letter received by him from our Consul at Zurich per Atlantic, announcing the fact the Swiss Government were forwarding 320 paupers to this port via Havre, and that more to follow. The matter will doubtless recive the prompt attention of our mayor, when they arrive.

The agent of the Board of Underwriters, at Cape May, writes that the rumor that the fugitive Baker landed there, was very current, and that many thought that he had come ashore on the schooner Golden West, which stranded on the beach on the 26th. There does not seem to be much ground for such a supposition.

The batch of Cyprians which were arrested last night, have like their frail sisters been sent to the Penitentiary. A writ of *habeas corpus* has been granted in some cases, returnable to-morrow, when the legality of this summary treatment will be tested.

Boston 27.

The Straw Goods manufactory of Fellet C. Reed was destroyed by fire last night. Loss $30,000—fully insured.

Halifax, March 29—5 P. M.

No signs of the Asia.

Cincinnati March 29.

Rosetta, a colored girl who was some time since brought to this State from Kentucky by the Agent of her master and declared to be free by the State Court at Columbia, was to-day arrested under the fugitive slave act. The case came before Judge Parker, who decided that the girl was entitled to her freedom, having been brought into the State by her owner or his representative. Some excitement was created by the U. S. Marshal attempting to arrest her after the decision, and a riot was apprehended, but the girl was safely consigned to her friends.

Baltimore, March 29.

Hon. Wm. S. Archer, formerly U. S. Senator, died yesterday in Amelia Co., Va.

New York, March 29.

A terrible gas explosion occurred this evening in the building, 37 Wall Street, occupied by Robinson & Co. The gas had escaped in the cellar during the day, and upon Mr. Perry, a clerk, going to the safe with a lighted lamp, an explosion took place which severely injured Mr. P., and completely demolished the front of the office and the basement stores.

Halifax, March 29, 9 P. M.

The steamer Africa, from Boston, is signaled outside the harbor. No tidings of the Asia, now 12 1-2 days out.

INDIA RUBBER. RUBBER CLOTHING, [illegible]

CIGARS! CIGARS! CIGARS!! [illegible]

HARDWARE TOOL STORE. W.F.Dominick & Co. [illegible] **CUTLERY,** MATHEMATICAL AND CIVIL ENGINEERING INSTRUMENTS, **GUNS & PISTOLS, SPORTSMENS' WARE,** 174 LAKE ST. [illegible]

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LEADED NOTICES.

TO THE CITIZENS OF CHICAGO. [illegible]

ADAMS' LIVER BALSAM. [illegible]

IT SHALL, AND MUST BE EXECUTED. [illegible]

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BANK EXCHANGE OFFICE ENGLAND [illegible] F. GRANGER ADAMS [illegible] CLARK STREET. [illegible]

MERCHANTS' AND MECHANICS' BANK [illegible] J. H. WOODWORTH, [illegible]

NOTICE. [illegible]

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VITRIFIED IRONSTONE. [illegible]

IVORY CUTLERY, PLATED FORKS, [illegible]

INDIANA MONEY. [illegible]

SALTONSTALL, MARTIN & Co., PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANTS, OFFICE OVER JOHN T. CHAPIN'S, [illegible]

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PAIGE'S NEWS ROOM. [illegible]

JUST AS WE EXPECTED. [illegible]

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MINERAL WATER BOTTLE CORKS.—[illegible] BRINCKERHOFF & PENTON,

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Flour of the Best Quality.
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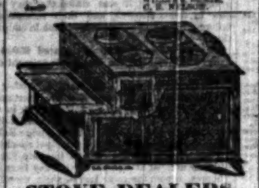

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IN CONNECTION WITH THE
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BETWEEN
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TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.
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UNION EXPRESS COMPANY!
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CITY SEXTONS,
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OPENED EAST TO DECATUR.
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NEW & CONTINUOUS RAILROAD ROUTE
FROM CAIRO TO GALENA!
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WITHOUT CHANGE OF CARS.
THROUGH LINE TO ST. LOUIS
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RAIL ROADS.
THE BUREAU VALLEY RAILROAD
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FOUR DAILY PASSENGER TRAINS
FOR ROCK ISLAND.
FOR PEORIA.
FOR ST. LOUIS.
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WINTER ARRANGEMENTS.
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New Route between Buffalo and Detroit.
BUFFALO AND BRANTFORD,
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Main Trunk between Mendota and Decatur.
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OPEN TO FOX RIVER,
THIRTY-EIGHT MILES NORTH WEST FROM CHICAGO.
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GOING WEST.
GOING EAST.
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CHICAGO BRANCH.
CHANGE OF TIME.
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WINTER ARRANGEMENTS.
GREAT CENTRAL ROUTE,
AND
U. S. Mail Express Line, Michigan Central Railroad.
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GREAT WESTERN MAIL ROUTE
WINTER ARRANGEMENT.
Galena and Chicago Union Railroad!
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A NEW SOUTHERN ROUTE OPENED TO THE PUBLIC.
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FROM ST. LOUIS TO CAIRO.
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AIR LINE ROUTE TO BLOOMINGTON, SPRINGFIELD, ALTON AND ST. LOUIS.
Two Through Passenger Trains
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Time from Chicago to St. Louis, 15 Hours.
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Diseases of the Throat and Lungs
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1854.
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SOUTH WATER ST. ...... CHICAGO.
PROPRIETORS FOR THE
CHICAGO AND ST. LOUIS LINE.
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1854.
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CHICAGO ...... ILLINOIS.
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ECKFORD AND OHIO TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.
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1855.
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1855.
NEW STEAM
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ALL KINDS OF GRAIN
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COMMISSION MERCH'TS & FORWARDERS,
ALL KINDS OF PRODUCE, PORK, FLOUR, ETC.
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